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**** Media Advisory ****

Attorney General Terry Goddard, Pinal County Sheriff Roger Vanderpool and Pinal County Attorney Carter Olson to discuss Meth Legislation

(Phoenix, Ariz. – March 9, 2005) Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard will hold a press conference Thursday with Pinal County Sheriff Roger Vanderpool and Pinal County Attorney Carter Olson to discuss legislation aimed at combating the production and use of methamphetamines.

The goal of the legislation, sponsored by Rep. Tom O'Halleran of Sedona, is to reduce meth cooking in Arizona, begin a coordinated education effort on the dangers of meth, and update existing laws governing environmental remediation and child abuse. Goddard is working with legislators and a broad coalition of law enforcement, children advocates, firefighters and neighborhood activists to adopt a new law to make methamphetamine production more difficult by moving chemicals used by criminals to make meth behind the pharmacy counter.

Date: Thursday – March 10, 2005

Time: 9:30 a.m.

What: Press Conference

Where: Holiday Inn – 777 N. Pinal Avenue
Patio Area outside hotel conference rooms
Casa Grande, AZ

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